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Dear Ms. Keven:

Further to our telephone conversation of this afternoon, please find attached some a  
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I also thought you might want to do some searching in the online patent databases, y

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<http://164.195.100.11/netahtml/search-bool.html>

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